

September 26, 2002

TO: Members of the MAG Air Quality Technical Advisory Committee

FROM: Stephen S. Cleveland, Goodyear City Manager, Chairman

SUBJECT: MEETING NOTIFICATION AND TRANSMITTAL OF TENTATIVE AGENDA

Thursday, October 3, 2002 - 1:30 p.m.

MAG Office, Suite 200 - Saguaro Room
302 North 1st Avenue, Phoenix

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Please be advised that under procedures approved by the MAG Regional Council, all MAG committees need to have a quorum to conduct the meeting. A quorum is a simple majority of the membership. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please make arrangements for a proxy from your entity to represent you. Members of the MAG Air Quality Technical Advisory Committee may attend either in person, by videoconference or by telephone conference call.

TENTATIVE AGENDA

COMMITTEE ACTION REQUESTED

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| <p>1. <u>Call to Order</u></p> <p>2. <u>Approval of the July 10, 2002 Meeting Minutes</u></p> <p>3. <u>Evaluation of Proposed PM-10 Certified Street Sweeper Projects for FY 2003 CMAQ Funding</u></p> <p>An evaluation of proposed PM-10 Certified Street Sweeper Projects for FY 2003 has been</p> | <p>2. Review and approve the July 10, 2002 meeting minutes.</p> <p>3. For information, discussion, and recommendation of a prioritized list of proposed PM-10 Certified Street Sweeper Projects for FY 2003 CMAQ funding and to retain the prioritized list for any additional FY 2003 CMAQ funds that may become available</p> |
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conducted which includes emission reductions and corresponding cost-effectiveness information. The FY 2003-2007 MAG Transportation Improvement Program contains \$1,460,000 in Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement funds to purchase these sweepers in FY 2003 (October 1, 2002-September 30, 2003). A minimum local match of 5.7 percent is required.

Twenty-one projects requesting approximately \$3 million in federal funds were received from agencies by September 12, 2002. The MAG Air Quality Technical Advisory Committee will be requested to recommend a prioritized list of proposed PM-10 Certified Street Sweeper Projects for FY 2003 CMAQ funding to the MAG Management Committee. Please refer to the enclosed material.

4. Salt River Monitoring Site Air Quality Study

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality and the Maricopa County Environmental Services Department are conducting an air quality study at the Salt River Monitoring Site near 19th Avenue and Lower Buckeye Road. This site has recorded several violations of the 24-hour PM-10 standard. These violations lead to an EPA finding of inadequacy for the Revised MAG 1999 Serious Area Particulate Plan for PM-10.

The results of the study will be used to prepare a plan revision to correct the inadequacy. A status report will be given on the Salt River Monitoring Site Air Quality Study.

5. Lawsuit on Serious Area Particulate Plan for PM-10

On July 30, 2002, the Arizona Center for Law in the Public Interest filed a lawsuit against the Environmental Protection Agency to challenge the approval of the Revised MAG 1999 Serious Area Particulate Plan for PM-10. The final

due to year-end closeout, including any redistributed obligation authority, or additional funding received by this region from the Revenue Aligned Budget Authority provisions.

4. For information and discussion.

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approval action was signed in January, but was not officially published until July 25, 2002.

While the petition does not specify the grounds on which the approval is being challenged, the Center attorneys have previously told EPA that their primary targets are the failure of the plan to include CARB diesel fuel and sufficiently stringent measures for agricultural sources of PM-10. A report on the lawsuit will be given.

6. Maricopa County Vehicle Idling Ordinance

In June 2002, the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors adopted a Vehicle Idling Restriction Ordinance. The purpose of the ordinance is to restrict vehicle idling for more than five consecutive minutes. A presentation on the ordinance will be provided. Please refer to the enclosed material.

7. Valley Telework Update

MAG provides funding to the Regional Public Transportation Authority for the Valley Telework Project. Telework supports trip reduction and air quality goals. In 1998, the Regional Public Transportation Authority established the Valley Telework Project to provide telework promotional activities and telework technical assistance to public agencies and private businesses. The RPTA will provide a progress report on the Valley Telework Project.

8. Call to the Public

An opportunity will be provided to members of the public to address the Air Quality Technical Advisory Committee.

9. Call for Future Agenda Items

The next meeting of the Committee is tentatively scheduled for November 7, 2002. The Chairman will invite the Committee members to suggest future agenda items.

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